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Memo

To Executive Secretary, for distribution to Executive
From Nick Wallingford
Date 5 July 1997
RE: **Item 27.8 - Legal advice**

This week's pack to Executive contains a letter of advice from the Association's solicitors regarding a possible appointment to the Executive. It refers to your facsimile to them of 21 June 1997. You did not ask my advice as to whether you should approach the solicitors, you did not inform me that you intended to do so and you did not supply me with a copy of the fax when you did ask their advice.

The question you appear to have asked the Solicitor is a useful one - I am not objecting to the fact that the question has been asked. I am very angry, however, that you would do this without even letting me know you were doing it. To give you the benefit of the doubt, I might suggest you were asked to request the information by an Executive member, and you have again acted on such instructions without letting the President know you planned to do so.

It is simply not on that you do such things as writing to the Association's solicitors without keeping me thoroughly involved and informed in my capacity as President of the Association.

You **must**, you simply **must**, keep the NBA President fully informed of any such activities that you undertake on behalf of the NBA. This is not an optional extra in your position as Executive Secretary - it is something you must always do. You have been less than thorough in performing the duties of your position.

Yours faithfully

Nick Wallingford
NBA President